

Naval Surgeon General Gives Football a Severe Drubbing

Gathers Some Statistics and Joins the Anvil Chorus; Boston Ownership Still Up in the Air.

ATHLETIC games in general, and football games in particular, have just been given a straight from the shoulder blow from surgeon general Stokes of our Uncle Sam's navy. The worthy general is doing the unenviable task of the statistics he has gathered for his annual report. Stokes says that football is a questionable sport to be encouraged where future officers are trained, as his statistics prove that the leaders in athletics at the naval academy have not been the best officers in after years, and he especially hammers football on account of the disabling effects of the game. The surgeon very strongly advocates regulated out of door sports and daily physical drills.

The list of would-be owners of the Boston Nationals is still growing. The newest one is Charles Murphy, the Cub magnate from the Windy City. It has been known about that there are two other fellows in the game who want a share with Murphy. Whether they buy the Boston team will probably complete the deal this week.

A little hitch in the hopes of the owners of the ownership of the Boston Nationals comes with the news that the widow of the late president William H. Russell, president of the Nationals, had not yet been legally appointed executrix of her husband's will. Nothing doing until December 18 for the would-be buyers. How can they stand the suspense?

The athletic management of Yale university is changing some. The alumni have the upper hand in its control at present and are reorganizing to a far away. This reorganization follows the abolition of professional coaching, which was demanded by the

alumni last summer and ordered by the undergraduates. A committee of athletic highbrows, consisting of four major sports, undergraduates, captains and managers, and a bunch of noted alumni which includes Walter Camp, Yale's former star, and Henry R. Sargent, Jr., Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey, '72, of the law school faculty, and Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of the university, are going to regulate each branch of major sport. Their decisions will later be presented to the undergraduates for ratification. In addition Yale is to have a new stadium and this committee has the power to draft the plans for that.

Want to be a fish fiver? Just run over to San Antonio then and enroll in the new school for would-be aviators. A Chicagoan has come down to dwell among us and teach us how to soar, a la Rodgers and Fowler.

An all Texas team has been picked by M. L. Massingill. He ranks the ranking of the state colleges in the order: Texas university, first; A. and M., second; Polytechnic, third; Austin college, fourth; Baylor and Southwestern, fifth; T. C. U., sixth; Trinity, seventh, and Daniel Baker, eighth. His all star team is: Center—Bill Bowman, Polytechnic; Guards—Hooker and Cooper, Baylor; Tackles—Barnes, A. and M.; Ramsdell, Texas; Ends—Woodhull, Texas; Hobbs, A. and M.; Quarter—Pruett, Texas; Halfbacks—Kirkpatrick, Texas; Griggs, Austin; Fullback—Ferguson, Trinity.

New Orleans' favorite Mandot, seems to look pretty good to Memphis, after the way he worked in his scrap with Hayes. Memphis is bidding for a match between Mandot and Jack Redmond on December 18.

ASKS PUBLIC FOR PROOF OF SCALPING

National Baseball Commission Issues Statement to the Fans

New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The National baseball commission has issued a statement inviting the public to prove if there was collusion between the New York National league club, or of any of its officials, and ticket scalpers in the world's series last October.

So far August Herrmann, who the commission has spent \$1500 looking for evidence and was prepared to spend more.

This was one of several matters that kept the commission for six hours behind closed doors. Another matter discussed was gambling in baseball pools, upon which the members placed a ban. To correct this evil, the commission adopted a resolution recommending to the National and American leagues that they do all in their power to end that custom.

It was also announced that the commission will consult with the postoffice authorities and the proper officials to secure their cooperation to that end, it having been reported to the commission that several newspapers and other periodicals carried the pools, "making it seem a lottery".

The committee reported that it had referred to president Lynch of the National league and president Johnson of the American league the request of the Eastern league, the Pacific league and the American association for higher ratings.

Ticket Scandal Uppermost.

In length of discussion the world's series ticket scandal overshadowed every other topic before the National commission. When adjournment was taken, chairman Herrmann threw open

the doors to newspaper men and made an oral statement.

WALZ TEAM DEFEATS THE GLOBE BOWLERS

Walt's team waited off with four points in the Cactus club bowling Monday night, leaving Globe Mills completely out in the cold. Trumble of the Walt team won high total, with 833 to his credit. Sukerman of the Mills bunch ran up the high game with 254.

The results of the scoring were:

Walt Team—	Trumble	179	218	603
McKinney	182	194	625	
Abbott	159	186	484	
Walt	201	150	557	
Barrett	150	171	557	
	599	805	878	

Globe Mills—

Sukerman	182	178	566	417
High game—Sukerman, 254. <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>				
High total—Trumble, 603. <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>				
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INTERNATIONAL MEET MAY GO TO THE WEST

The Aero Club Governors to Make Plans at New York Meeting

New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Aviators of the world are interested in the outcome of the meeting here tomorrow, when the governors of the Aero club of America will appoint a committee to make plans for the international aviation meet of 1912, in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the International Aeronautic Federation at the same congress. There is said to be a disposition to give the event to the west.

It was declared today by Henry A. W. Wood, vice president of the club, that the organization is content with the requirement that the race for the coupe international d'aviation be held between 150 kilometers (87 miles) to 200 kilometers (117 miles). The result, he declared, would be to stimulate the makers to produce machines that will stand the test of the strain of flying the greater distance at high speed. The club, he explained, favored the greater distance for this reason.

Concerning the location of the meet in 1912, the desire of Chicago men interested in aviation to take it to the city finds the officers of the governing body in a very favorable attitude to consider western claims. Robert J. Collier, president of the Aero club, recently declared in favor of holding the meet in the west.

From other sources it was learned that there were much criticism of the ground used at the Chicago meet of last summer among aviators who found the course unsafe. If this objection be removed, and a course obtained meeting the International Federation's requirements, there will be no lack of entries, it was said. The right of holding the international contest in the United States in 1912 was won by Charles Weymann, who defeated all foreign rivals in the 1911 holding of the event in England.

O'DAY MANAGER CIN. CINNATI NATIONALS

New York, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Henry O'Day, umpire of the National league, was today chosen as manager of the Cincinnati National league club for the coming season.

THIRD GAMES OF THE SERIES TUESDAY NIGHT

The third series of basketball games of the Commercial league of the "Y" will be played Tuesday night. The El Paso Household Furnishing company will play the Bryan brothers, in the first game. The second game will be between the Shelton-Payne and Popular teams, and the third between the El Paso Piano company and the Walt company teams. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock. The new jerseys for the team have arrived so the players will be "all fussed up" in their new suits for this game.

A small quantity of gent's silk underwear and socks left, at half price, at Kline's Curio Store.

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THE PERSIAN AND RUSSIAN TROUBLE

About Kassin, the recent of Persia, who heads the appeal of the national council of Persia to the parliament



of the world as to the treatment of his country by the Russian government, which has taken umbrage at the firm stand taken by J. Morgan Shuster, the young American who has charge of the finances of Persia.

EL PASO TELLS HER TROUBLES

To the "Want" Columns of The Herald. When there's an unexpected vacancy in the office or factory force, it's a Herald Want Ad that gives notice.

When there's something valuable lost or a tenant leaves, a call to Bell 116, Auto 1115, tells the news.

El Paso has learned that Herald "Want" Ads are the best resort in an emergency.

MILK THIEVES MAY GET GOOD DOSE OF BUCKSHOT

Milk thieves are abroad on Prospect avenue. The thieves lifted a quart of creamy milk from the doorstep of W. C. Porter, at 602 Prospect avenue early this morning. This is the third and last time, Mr. Porter says that this will happen. The next time a double dose of B. B. buckshot may be given with the milk for good measure.

The milk thieves have a route which corresponds to that of the milkman in that vicinity. They follow along a few blocks behind and take all of the milk bottles that are convenient to their reach.

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COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR YEAR

The Business Men's Protective association met Monday evening for the usual monthly routine of business. Reports of committees, new members and other matters connected with the association of the business men were considered by the board of directors. The officers of the association are: W. S. Clayton, president and H. Y. Ellis, secretary. The announcements of the committees for the year were made as follows:

Finance: S. C. Awbrey, W. S. Clayton, R. M. Turner.

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RETURN, TO FIND HOUSE BROKEN INTO

Thieves Preparing to Loot Laughlin Home, When Interrupted

The home of William M. Laughlin, advertising manager of the El Paso Herald, was broken into Monday evening.

When Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin returned home from downtown, where they had had dinner, the light was burning in the kitchen and an examination of the basement showed that the robbers had entered the basement by way of the outside coal chute and had attempted to break the door at the top of the basement stairs in an effort to enter the house by the way of the kitchen. The furnace poker had been used to break the lock on the door, and a pick handle, which had been taken from the back yard, was left in the house by the burglars.

It is believed that the men were just starting to work when Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin returned from downtown and the robbers had also been tried, one having been removed in an effort to raise a locked window.

CONFESSES TO ROBBING A CAR

Another written confession was added Monday night to the large number that have been obtained in the last three weeks by the detective department.

This one, about the 20th, according to detective chief Stansel, was made by I. M. Gray, arrested Monday afternoon on the charge of burglary and having forged instruments in his possession.

Gray says in his confession, so the detectives claim, that on December 2 and 4 he entered coaches belonging to the Santa Fe Railroad company, in the local yards, and took from them a collection of towels, accident tools and jackets, later selling them to I. M. Goodman, who runs a second hand store on South El Paso street. In addition to this, Gray had in his possession when arrested four checks, said to be forged; these all bear the name of John Lord, a prominent cattleman in New Mexico, and are made payable to R. M. Frazier.

ROBBED BY MEXICANS. L. D. Ferron, a visitor in El Paso, complained to the detective department Tuesday afternoon, that he had been held up and robbed Sunday night by two Mexicans armed with pistols, at the corner of San Francisco and Santa Fe streets. Ferron says they got 175 in bills, and a gold watch in chain. The detectives are working on the case.

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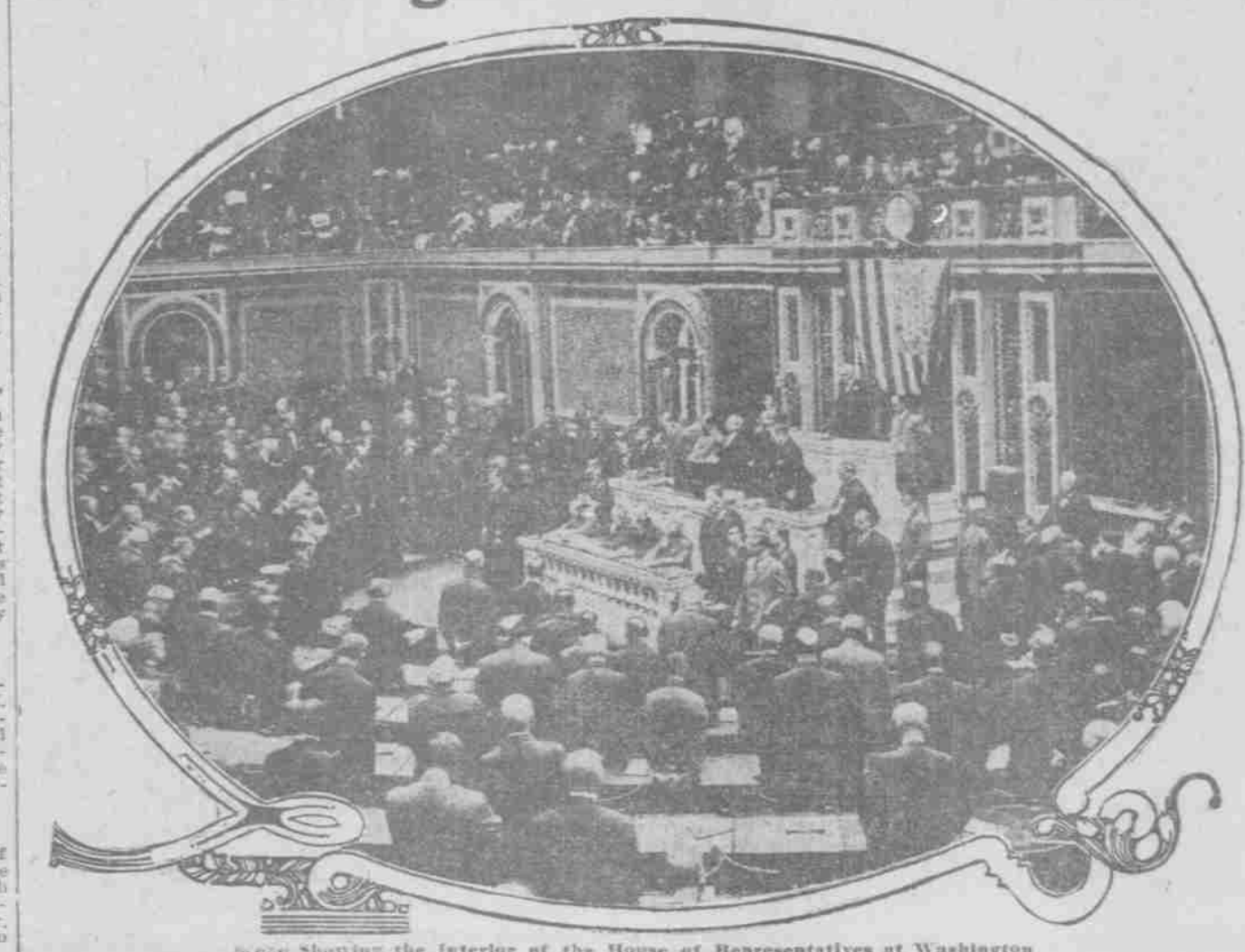
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